

2478c

Hannibal, oldest son of HAMILCAR
BARCA, also born

247 BC

Consuls:

L. Caecilius Metellus (II)

N. Fabius Buteo

2nd time

Sieges continue; HAMILCAR BARCA
lands in Sicily.

247-183BC

HANNIBAL

Son of Hamilcar Barca. He was the most successful Carthaginian general that sought to deprive the Romans of their military power. Filled with intense hatred toward them, by his military skill, he succeeded for over 15 years in harassing the Roman Armies in Italy and other parts of Europe. Finally, returning

to Africa he met defeat, and
(202BC)

later (183BC) being afraid of being captured
he poisoned himself.

c 247 BC

born

183 BC

died

Born c 247 BC Hannibal for more than 20 years commanded the Carthaginian army against Rome. After his one and only defeat (Zama 202 BC) he became a wanderer, and died in a foreign land by his own hand c 183 B.C. He drank a cup

of person when his house was
surrounded with armed
men (in BYTANIA).

247BC

of Hamilcars, Hasdrubals, and
Hannibal, Carthage had an abundance,
for these names were given in almost
every generation in their oldest families.
they were pious names, formed
from those of the gods: HAMILCAR was "He
whom Melkart protects." HASDRUBAL was
"He whose help is Baal". Hannibal was
the very "Grace of Baal." Our present

Hamilton was nicknamed Barca -
"lightning"; it was his nature to strike
swiftly, suddenly, anywhere. He
was still a youth when Cortage gave him
supreme command of its forces

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247 BC

(247-221 BC) PTOLEMY III, EVERGETES
(The Benefactor)

The son & successor of Ptolemy II.

Reigned (247 BC - 221 BC)

He made a 3-yr war on Syria,
Babylon, & Susa, bringing back rich booty
and the Egyptian gods taken away by
CAMBYSES, from which act he gained
his surname. Egypt reached the highest
point of prosperity, wealth & military.

glory. He enlarged the library at
Alexandria and added buildings at Karnak
& elsewhere.

247 BC.

Hamilcar Barca, father of Hannibal
became commander of Carthaginian
forces.

247BC

Hannibal, oldest son of Hamilcar Barca,
was born.

247 BC

HAMILCAR BARCA

invaded Sicily, where he fought
the Romans ably during the
first Punic War until
Carthage's defeat in 241 BC.

247-221 BC

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PTOLEMAEUS III., EVERGETES,
king of Egypt made a temporary
conquest of CARIA, LYCIA, CILICIA
and CYPRUS

247 → 214 BC

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ARSACES II succeeded ~~ARS~~
ARSACES I as king of Parthia.
He fully restored & secured
Parthian independence from
Rome.

247 → 226 BC

SELEUCUS II (Callinicus)

247 BC

HAMILCAR in Sicily
BIRTH of Hannibal

247BC

The general HAMILCAR appeared in Sicily. He established himself with a small force on the summit of a rugged mountain, and from this citadel with a mere handful of troops he held large Roman Armies in check for 6 yrs. by his remarkable skill at war. His troops grew their own food and forage on the barren mountain slopes; and from time to time HAMILCAR swooped down, eagle-like, to strike telling blows - earning from friend and foe the surname BARCA.

(the Lightning)

247 B.C.

Hamilcar in Sicily

Birth of Hannibal.

247 BC.

Accession of Ptolemy III
Euergetes in Egypt.

247 BC

Hannibal was born.
Was taught to soldier in Spain
as a mere child, and spent his
youth in Spain